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Applicants:	<b>Baumgartner, et al.</b>	§ Group Art Unit:	<b>Unknown</b>
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above referenced application, please replace the originally submitted drawings with the four sheets of drawings submitted with this amendment. The originally submitted drawings belong to another pending application (Serial No. 09/550,182) and were inadvertently submitted with this application. Review of the reference numerals will confirm the enclosed drawings as the drawings corresponding to the present application. Because the enclosed drawings are fully supported by the specification as originally filed, Applicant believes that the submission of these drawings does not constitute submission of new matter.

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If any questions arise during processing of this document, the undersigned would welcome and encourage a phone conference at (512) 428-9870.

Respectfully submitted,

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